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MEDICAL INSPECTION OF SCHOOLS FAVORED

Board of Instruction Adopt Report of the Special Committee.

Will Make Extensive Repairs On Some School Buildings

Much Business Before the Meeting Last Night.

The regular meeting of the Board of Instruction, Messrs. Thayer, Gooding, of Instruction was held on Tuesday evening with Mayor Adams presiding and Mr. McCarthy. The meeting was and the following members present: long drawn out and several important Mrs. Hewitt, Mrs. Benfield and Mrs. matters were thoroughly discussed, in-

cluding a very interesting report by the special committee on medical inspection and school house repairs.

Mr. McCarthy for the committee on purchases reported favorably on the bills of Muel Hall and E. L. Silver, and they were ordered paid.

Mr. Hodgdon for the committee on school houses made the following report:

School House Committee Report.
To the Board of Instruction, City of Portsmouth:

In accordance with the instructions given under a vote of your board at the meeting of Dec. 27, your committee has investigated conditions existing at the various school buildings and beg leave to report as follows:

Whipple School.
Your committee invited John Sugden to assist in making an inspection of this building. The general conditions were found to be satisfactory, the walls and roof apparently being entirely safe.

Your committee would recommend: 1. That the tin on the flat part of the roof be replaced by copper, properly laid so that it will be adjustable to expansion and contraction by heat and cold—cost \$500.

2. That the zinc gutters in the valleys be replaced by copper and the necessary slating done in connection—cost about \$300.

The conditions apparently do not imperatively demand that these changes be made this year.

Spaulding School.

In company with Mr. Sugden your

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KITTERY LETTER

Goodwin Wedded to Moulton

Fishermen Get Ready for Spring

Miss Dunbar's Dancing School Reception

Several Sick People are Reported as Getting Better

Kittery, Me., Feb. 2.
Kittery correspondent's telephone 295-5.

Perhaps one of the most successful of social events scheduled for this winter was that of Miss Helen Dunbar's reception at the Kittery Hotel.

The reception was held in the ball room of the hotel on Tuesday evening. At eight o'clock the little people marched in and after each bowing in turn, Miss Elizabeth Huellin presented the worthy teacher with a large bunch of carnations, the gift of the class. Miss Dunbar's efforts were readily shown to a good advantage when the surprised audience beheld the pupils almost perfect masters of the waltz, two step, Buffalo glide and schottische. During the evening little Marion Huellin of Kittery danced the "Benita Caprice," which gained well earned applause and Miss Dunbar gave a wonderfully graceful solo, "The American Beauty Skirt Dance," which delighted the spectators.

At half past nine, the hall was cleared and the spectators invited to dance until twelve o'clock when the party broke up, the little children wishing that Miss Dunbar's reception came a great deal oftener.

The Pine Hill Whist club met on Monday evening with Mrs. John Green of Love Lane. A very pleasant evening was passed, the prizes being awarded as follows: First prize, Mrs. John Green, second prize, Mrs. Ernest Jackson, third, Mrs. Emma Jackson. The next meeting will be held with Miss Susie Paul of Government street.

Many from town attended Miss Dunbar's reception last evening. Mrs. Percival Rogers is entertaining her sister, Helen Davis of Boston. Miss Grace Godfrey of Greenland was a guest of Mrs. Florence Wendell last Sunday.

The kindergarten department of the Second Christian Sunday School have issued invitations for Mothers' Day, to be observed at the regular session next Sunday.

The regular weekly services were held in both local churches Tuesday evening.

Tickets for the senior benefit, Friday evening, are on sale and may be procured from any member of the class.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Farwell entertained their daughter, Mrs. Leo Irish, and husband, on Sunday.

Miss Dorothy Dalzell is passing the week in Waltham.

Miss May Safford is rapidly recovering from serious illness which has confined her to her home for several weeks.

Constitution Lodge, Knights of Py-

thus have issued tickets to members for their sixteenth annual ladies' night, which will be held on Tuesday evening, February 16, in Wentworth hall.

The meeting of the board of trustees of the Rice Public Library has been again adjourned until Feb. 22nd, at 7.30 p. m.

It is reported that the Orman house, recently closed, is shortly to be reopened by a well known Kittery resident, who will be assisted by Boston parties, formerly living in this town.

Wedding at North Kittery

Mr. Harry B. Moulton of York and Miss Gladys E. Goodwin of this town were married at eight o'clock Tuesday evening at the residence of Mark B. Boulter, North Kittery, by Rev. Daniel Onstott, in the presence of a small group of near relatives and intimate friends.

The house was beautifully decorated for the occasion. The best man was Mr. William Hayes, and the bridesmaid Miss Ethel Cottle.

Following the wedding a nice luncheon was served and several piano selections were given by Mrs. Chester Boulter, and those present congratulated Mr. and Mrs. Moulton.

A goodly number of nice presents, including some valuable silverware, were received by the happy couple.

The groom is an estimable young man who has been working at Mr. Boulter's, where they were married. The bride is one of the active workers in the North Kittery Methodist church. They have the best wishes of a wide circle of friends.

For the present they will reside at Mr. Boulter's.

Kittery Point
Kittery Point correspondent's telephone 297-5.

Mrs. Klöder B. Haynes of Boston, who for some time past has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Henry Colby, is now sojourning with her niece, Mrs. Frank Emerson of North Kittery.

Contractor John A. Phillips has nearly completed a substantial looking stable in connection with the grocery store of Charles E. Cooper.

There will be a prayer meeting Wednesday night in the vestry of the Free Baptist church. The young people are invited to remain afterwards for choir rehearsal.

Capt. Thomas Crawley, in company with Valentine G. Crowell are preparing to start the seasons fishing at the earliest opportunity in the auxiliary sloop "Mystic Belle."

John Amee and wife, who have both been quite ill, are again able to be about.

Mrs. William A. Symonds and Mrs. Harry Handoff spent Tuesday in Rochester, N. H.

L. F. Carter of Georgetown, Mass., was a visitor in town on Tuesday.

Mrs. Granville Berry spent Tuesday in Portland, Me.

Frank Lougee of Portsmouth was here on business Tuesday.

H. H. Luce of Exeter visited town on Tuesday.

The meeting of the board of trustees of the Rice Public Library has been again adjourned until Feb. 22nd, at 7.30 p. m.

The reception and dance given by Miss Helen Dunbar at Frisbee's Hall on Tuesday afternoon and evening, was largely attended and proved in every way one of the most enjoyable social functions of the present season.

Excellent music was furnished by Hoyt and Parker's orchestra of Portsmouth following is the order of dances: Waltz, Two Step, Schottische, Waltz, Two Step, Waltz, Duchess Waltz, Schottische, Two Step, Waltz.

Harry Witham is reported on the sick list.

A LIVELY POLICE COURT TODAY

Colored Delegation up for Fighting and Paid Big Money

The colored people who furnished plenty of excitement at 11 o'clock on Tuesday evening in a dwelling at the corner of Penhallow and Daniel streets were before Judge Simms in police court today as a result of a coming out party held on the third floor, and at which everybody present had something to say and they also did things.

Miss Lena Parnell, Minnie Farrington, Mary Charleston and Edward Charleston composed the quarter that entertained on the occasion.

Mr. Moore, the proprietor of the house furnished the amusing part of the story to the court. He stated that he could not trace the cause of the battle but just as he sat down to read a few chapters of his Bible he thought the building would come down from the noise. "It was not so bad, your honor," he said, "until they began throwing lamps. I interfered as a peacemaker and was rewarded with a bright smart smash on the forehead with a vase."

The court: "It must have been a rough house."

"It was the worst I have seen in 42 years and I would rather been mixed up in a battle of the civil war."

"They had some liquor there?"

"Yes, they had something that I call artificial lightning."

Minnie denied that the combat was the result of a drunken love affair and told the court that it resulted over bridge whilst and an argument as to

who won the game. It was not a real scrap, only a pantomime and the lamp which Mr. Moore says floated across the room with an in-shoot was simply knocked from the table in the excitement.

Lena was very modest in her presence at the court and declined to relate anything in the way of information that would class the affair as a historic event.

Charleston claimed he had nothing whatever to do with the trouble and simply used what convincing power he had to have the women cut out the argument and behave themselves. The police said he was doing nothing when they got there but talking loud with the rest.

Minnie and her whist partner continued the fight at the station and mixed it up again in the cell. The police went in and separated them after hearing the cry of murder. Minnie was the only one who cared to talk of the second bout and again claimed it was no such a thing as a fight. She claimed the lower and upper berths of the cell were very uneven and while sitting there meditating on the past, present and future she lost her balance and in her fall she caught Lena by the skirts and the both went to the floor. The fighting part she said was only a bluff.

On the two complaints Lena and Minnie were asked to deliver \$24.74 and Mary and Edward \$17.67 on one complaint, that of brawl.

EVENTS OF ELIOT

Death of an Aged Woman Who Was Born in Eliot

A Tuesday Evening Whist Party at Clarence E. Plaisted's

Eliot, Me. Feb. 1.

Miss Martha R. Nash, who died at Somersworth on Monday, was born in Eliot, eighty years ago, but with her parents moved to Somersworth when she was very young. Her father was Joseph K. Nash and her mother Abigail (Rogers) Nash. Some thirty years ago she went to make her home with her brother, Mr. John Nash, at No. 35 Noble street, Somersworth.

He died about a year and a half ago and since then her sister, Mrs. A. W. Guphill, who was with her brother during her last illness, cared for her. Besides Mrs. Guphill, the deceased is survived by two other sisters and two brothers, Mrs. Ida Hodson of Brooklyn, N. Y., Mrs. Jacob Foster of Shelburn Falls, Mass., Fred M. Nash of Dover, N. H., and Hiram Nash. She had a shock of the nerves about two years ago and has been gradually failing since, though she was not obliged

to take her bed until last Tuesday. The real cause of her death is given as a general breaking up in health, due to old age. She had many acquaintances in her native town.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvah Wentworth of South Berwick have been visiting their Eliot relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Sferrow of Manchester, N. H., were recent guests of their South Eliot friends.

A pleasant whist party was held on Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence E. Plaisted. This was the largest, to date, of a delightful series of neighborhood whist parties. Seven tables were set for whist, and the close of the play found Mr. and Mrs. Howard Shapleigh entitled to the gentleman's and lady's prizes while the consolation prize went to Fred Robinson. A nice ice cream and cake luncheon was served. Following the luncheon a pleasant hour was passed, enlivened with singing by several of the company and with piano solos by Mrs. and Miss Plaisted.

Many saw the comet again Tuesday evening. The sky was much the clearer that it has been since the comet appeared, and the spectacular heavenly visitor seemed as bright as it did a week before.

Miss Althea Nason will this evening entertain the Congregational Christian Endeavor society.

The Women's Christian Temperance Union will meet with Mrs. Harry L. Staples on Thursday afternoon.

AT THE STAPLES STORE

SALE OF VALENTINES

A Splendid Assortment of Valentine Postals and Booklets.....

1c Each

A Large Variety of Very Pretty Valentine Postals and Booklets.....

2c Each

Valentine Postals, finished with Gilt Edges.....

5c Each

Valentine Booklets, a Full Assortment.....

3c, 5c, 6c, 8c and 10c Each

Fancy Folding Valentines.....

5c and 10c Each

Fancy Valentines in Boxes, a Good Assortment.....

10c and 15c

For This Sale—Valentine Postals, 10 in a package.....

10 for 5c

LEWIS E. STAPLES, 7 MARKET STREET.

WHAT WE SAY IS SO

GREATEST SALE OF LADIES' SUITS COATS AND SKIRTS EVER HELD IN THIS CITY.

Cost and profit no longer considered. We've cut prices down to basis that entirely disregards profits and in many instances pays but little attention to cost. If you need a Suit, Skirt or Coat come in immediately, while there is a good selection.

SUITS.

Ladies' and Misses', All Marked 1-Z Price and Less.

50 of them, Black and Colored, impossible to describe them, all desirable.

Suits at \$5.00, \$7.50, \$7.98, \$9.50, \$10.00, \$10.98, \$11.98 to \$19.50.

Your Suit is in this lot. Act quickly.

FURS.

- 1 Seal Plush Coat, size 38, 40 inches long, regular price \$20.00, now.....\$15.00
 - 1 Long Fur Lined Coat, fur collar, regular price \$35.00, now.....\$17.00
 - 1 Sable Squirrel Coat, 42 inches long, brocade satin lined, was \$135.00, now.....\$75.00
 - 1 Long Pony Skin Coat, satin lined, size 38, was \$100.00, now.....\$65.00
- Special prices on any other Furs, such as Neck Pieces, Muffs, etc.

RAIN COATS.

- 1 only Rubberized Cloth, Light Checked and Medium Weight, size 36, was \$16.50, now.....\$6.98
- 1 only Black and White Plaid Coat, size 36, was \$16.50, now.....\$9.50
- 2 only Gray Mixtures, sizes 36 and 40, were \$15.00, now.....\$10.00
- 2 only Dark Gray Mixtures, size 40, were \$12.00, now.....\$5.00
- 2 only Blue Serge, Fancy Collar and Cuffs, sizes 34 and 38, gilt buttons, were \$12.00, now.....\$6.98
- 1 only Dark Gray Stripe Cravenette, size 38, was \$13.98, now.....\$9.50
- 1 only Dark Gray Cravenette, size 34, was \$10.75, now.....\$5.00
- 1 Dark Gray Mixture, size 36, was \$12.75, now.....\$9.50

MILITARY CAPES.

- 1 only Navy Blue, piped with Red, Velvet Collar, gilt buttons, was \$10.00, now.....\$5.00
- 2 only Peacock Blue and Dark Green, were \$10.00, now.....\$5.00
- 2 Capes, Red and Navy Blue, were \$18.00, now.....\$12.00

CHILDREN'S & MISSES' COATS.

- 1 Coat, Covert Cloth, light weight, size 14, was \$18.75, now.....\$7.98
- 1 Green Mixture Coat, size 15, was \$12.00, now.....\$7.98
- 1 Red Coat, Velvet Collar and Cuffs, gilt braid trimmed, size 15, was \$15.00, now.....\$8.50
- 3 Coats, Red, were \$12.75, now.....\$6.98
- 1 Terra Cotta Coat, was \$15.00, now.....\$7.50
- 1 Navy Blue Diagonal, was \$18.75, now.....\$7.50

FURS.

- 1 Long Pony Coat, size 18, was \$55, now \$40.00
- 1 Caracul Fur Coat, satin lined, was \$85.00, now.....\$48.00
- 1 Long Pony Coat, size 38, was \$68.00, now.....\$39.00

GEORGE B. FRENCH CO.



LONG COATS.

Black and Colored.

About 40 Gaments, Latest Styles, Materials and Trimmings.

Coats at \$5.00, \$6.00, \$6.50, \$7.50, \$7.98, \$10.00 to \$15.00.

These values are unapproachable, most of them worth double.

BLACK SKIRTS.

Serges, Panamas, Voiles, Mohair, Broadcloth, about 100 of them at \$1.98, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.98, \$5.50.

Never before have such values ever been offered.

Tungsten Lamps

AT REDUCED PRICES.

Until further notice, prices for Tungsten Lamps, when old lamps are returned, will be as follows:

- 25 Watt Lamp.....\$.50
- 40 " "......65
- 60 " "......90
- 100 " ".....1.10
- 150 " ".....1.50
- 250 " ".....2.25

Rockingham County
Light & Power Co.

J. S. WHITAKER, Supt.

SIDEWALKS

To be Extensively Repaired During
Next Summer

The street division of the board of public works is said to be planning for much repair of sidewalks this year and that when this work is started, it will be carried out in a more up to date manner and not done here and there.

The idea is said to be to take certain streets and complete a lot of the work at one time.

THE WEATHER.

Wednesday night and Thursday—Partly cloudy with somewhat higher temperature and probably snow or rain squalls.

PORTSMOUTH THEATRE-MUSIC HALL

F. W. HARTFORD, MANAGER

Monday Evening, Feb. 7th

BIG DOUBLE BILL

HEADED BY

HENRY CLAY BARNABEE

Portsmouth's Favorite Son

— AND —

Tom Karl, The Famous Tenor

Prices 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c A Few Front Rows \$1.00

Tickets on Sale Friday Morning, Feb. 4th.

FROM EXETER

Exonian Orchestra's Coming Out

The Progress Made in Superior Court

Exeter, Feb. 2.—The jury in the case of the state by Mary E. Eaton against John McDonald, brought in a verdict for the defendant.

A \$25,000 alienation suit was tried here in superior court on Tuesday, the parties being Theophilus Belanger of Newmarket, who brought the suit against Joseph A. Philion of the same town. The attorneys engaged were B. L. Guptill and John L. Mitchell of Portsmouth and A. L. Churchill of Newmarket for the plaintiff and John W. Kelley of Portsmouth and J. T. George of Newmarket for the defendant. The parties are French residents of Newmarket, Philion being a prominent saloonkeeper of that town, and Belanger a lead manufacturer, and also a farmer, having resided in Wino, Me., and Salem, Mass., previous to his residence in that town. A jury was impaneled, with Edwin M. Whitnel of Derry foreman, and several witnesses heard. During the noon recess the attorneys and Judge Plummer held a conference, and it was decided to dismiss the case with a settlement. The cases for trial today are those of the state against Orestes Nudd, and a damage case against the Boston and Maine railroad. The former will be tried while the jury is away at the scene of the accident.

A most pleasant social event was the "coming out party" by the Exonian orchestra, which was held on Tuesday evening at the town hall. The orchestra is the latest musical organization in town, and is composed of talented musicians. The attendance was a representative one including many leading business and professional men. A pleasing concert was rendered previous to the dancing, and the orchestra was assisted by Miss Jessica Carlsie Burpee of Exeter, contralto; Harold E. Spence of

Boston, pianist, and Theodore Morris of Haverhill, Mass., violinist. Eighteen numbers were on the dance program. The floor manager was Albert J. Weeks, aids and assistants, Frank H. Taylor, Charles W. Rogers, George P. Kimball, Clarence M. Collins, J. Everett Towle, Thomas Smith and Fred A. Moore. A buffet lunch was served at intermission in the old court room over the hall.

Two events for today are the banquet of the Exeter News Letter correspondents of the Squamscott house at noon, and the banquet of the Swanscot club at eight at the same house.

A session of probate court was held on Tuesday at Derry. Commissioner Robert Scott was present at the session. The next session is to be held on Feb. 8.

The senior class of the high school is to hold a subscription dance at the town hall on Friday evening of this week. The committee of arrangements consists of the class officers, who are Almon L. Sleeper, president; Ira Houston vice president, and Isaac W. Locke, secretary and treasurer. Mrs. Wilfrid Burlingame represents the New Hampshire Federation at the winter meeting of the Massachusetts State Federation of Women's clubs at the Park Street church in Boston on Tuesday.

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PAIN EXTERMINATED. Guaranteed to cure any case of itching, bleeding, or protruding piles in 6 to 14 days of money refunded, 50c.

STATE COLLEGE

The gold cup, which the New Hampshire college apple judging team won at the New England Fruit Show has recently been received and is on exhibition in the office of Prof. B. E. Phibbs, professor of horticulture. This trophy was won by our students in competition with teams from the University of Maine and the Mass. Agricultural college. Our team was composed of C. S. Wright, '10 of Portsmouth; H. Converse, '10 of Amherst; and H. E. Hardy, '10 of Middlebury.

After the beginning of next semester, on Feb. 12, the team will play the University of Maine at Orono, Me., at Berham on that date. The second team will need the Manchester High school gym. The second team, which has been sent down to the following men: Kesterbrook '11, Lowell; McPherson '12, Sanborn '12, Jones '12, Call '13 and Twomey '13. Some of the football games for next season have been arranged by Manager C. W. Kemp, '11 of Kingston. The first two games will be played in Berham with Lowell textile school

and Boston college. The game with the University of Maine will also be played in Durham later in the season. Dartmouth wished to arrange for a date at Hanover for Sept. 21, but Manager Kemp would not agree to it, because he wished to have the first two games at home. The third game may be with Brown at Providence. The games with Rhode Island and Bates will be played away from home. The usual game with Mass. Agricultural College will be played in Manchester. Vermont may be dropped from the schedule and Worcester Polytechnic Institute or Tufts, substituted. Holy Cross will not be on the schedule.

A mass meeting of the student body was held Thursday, Jan. 27, in order to raise funds for the purpose of refitting the basketball coach for the remainder of the season. Prof. A. E. Nesbit, professor of physics, H. P. Cusson, manager of the basketball team, C. H. Swan, president of the senior class and editor in chief of the College Monthly, and E. H. Barringer, captain of the baseball team, addressed the meeting. The students voted to support an entertainment for the benefit of the athletic association to be given at the beginning of next semester, and a committee, consisting of Prof. Nesbit, Manager Cusson and W. D. Kidder, president of the athletic association, were chosen to make the necessary arrangements.

The senior and junior classes in electrical engineering are contemplating a trip to Schenectady, N. Y., in order to inspect the General Electric plants and the Schenectady Locomotive Works. A trip of inspection is made each year and this year will be under the charge of Prof. C. E. Hewitt, professor of electrical engineering. Some of the members of the committee, who do not care to go to Schenectady, are planning to visit the electrical plants in Boston and the trip will be made with A. M. Beck, assistant of electrical engineering.

The annual banquet of the New Hampshire college alumni will be held in Boston, Feb. 21. The executive committee in charge has been sending notices of the event to the alumni and is making extensive arrangements for the occasion. The College Club, assisted by the orchestra will give an entertainment. The executive committee in charge is as follows: Prof. C. E. Hewitt, '93; W. E. Hunt, '94 and E. A. Davis, '95.

NAVY ORDERS

Midshipman M. B. Bennett, from the Lancaster to the South Carolina.
Midshipman J. M. Deen, orders discharging duty from Louisiana revoked.
Assistant Surgeon G. R. Phelps, from the Yankton to the Solace.
Assistant Naval Constructor L. S. Borden, from a course of instruction at Mass. Inst. of Tech., Boston, to duty, navy yard, Mare Island, Cal.
Arrived—Officers at Guantanamo, Philippines at Charleston, Eagle at Boston del Turc, Dubuque at Key West, Washington, Chester, Tennessee, California, South Dakota, West Virginia, Colorado, Maryland and Pennsylvania at Norfolk.
Sailed—The Mothers from Bluefields for Port Lincoln, Mass from Guantanamo for Norfolk, Havana from Shanghai for Coos Bay, Yangtze River.
The submarine frigate placed in commission at the navy yard, Boston.

The Herald is always noway.

MEDICAL INSPECTION OF SCHOOLS FAVORED

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committee also visited and inspected the Spaulding school and would recommend:

1. That a fire escape of some sort be placed on this building—cost about \$400.
2. That galvanized iron ventilating pipes be installed so that all four of these rooms may be properly ventilated—cost about \$150.

Haven School.
Your committee would recommend:

1. That the toilet rooms now in use be torn away and the toilets be removed into the basement proper—cost of this work about \$650.
2. That an exit be made at the rear of this building—cost approximately \$800.
3. That the walls, ceiling and wood work of the entire building be renovated and any other necessary repairs be made—cost approximately \$700.

Cabot Street School.
We recommend that the Cabot street building be painted and the walls and ceiling renovated—cost about \$150.

Farragut School.
The committee would recommend:

1. That the latrine flushing closets now in use be done away with and that modern closets be installed with individual flushing arrangements—cost about \$850.

We would recommend that the latrine system of closets be done away with at the Franklin and Spaulding buildings as soon as funds will allow us to do it.

We would recommend further that as fast as possible the grounds at these several buildings be graded and put into better condition as play grounds.

The walls and ceilings of the Plains and Lafayette schools should be renovated and the wood-shed at the Plains shingled.

We would recommend that the work at the Haven, Spaulding and Cabot street schools be done during the coming summer.

Summary	
Whipple:	
Roofs	\$ 500
Cutters	300
Total	\$ 800
Spaulding:	
Fire escape	\$ 400
Ventilating pipes	150
Total	\$ 550
Haven:	
Toilets	\$ 650
Rear exit	800
Renovating walls, etc.	700
Total	\$2150
Cabot Street:	
Renovating walls and painting	\$ 150
Total	\$ 150
Farragut:	
Toilet system changed	\$ 850
Total	\$ 850

C. E. HODGSON,
G. W. MCCARTHY,
F. L. KNIGHT.

The report started a general discussion about the repairs, in which about all the members took part. Mr. Hartford suggested that instead of a wood fire-escape on the Spaulding, that an iron one would be cheaper and safer. The matter was finally referred to the committee on finance to present to the finance committee of the council and ask for an appropriation to cover the work recommended on the Spaulding, Haven and Cabot street schools. Some of the members were in favor of asking for the total amount, but it was finally decided to get along with just what the committee suggested. Mr. Thayer was of the opinion that the \$2749 left over from last year, from the appropriation, owing to the fact that in the change of superintendents no repairs were made on school houses, should be turned back to the board to carry out the repairs.

Mr. Long for the finance committee made the following report, which was accepted:

Financial Report, Ending Jan 31, 1910.	
Instruction.	
Salaries of teachers and superintendant	\$3478 00
Transportation	14 00
Total	\$3492 00
1909—\$3461 22	
Equipment.	
Text-books—renewals	89
Text-books—additional	50 18
Total	\$ 139 18
1909—\$11 16	
Plant.	
Salaries of janitors	\$ 334 84
Wood	6 30
Painting	11 43
Routine repairs	18 48
Special repairs	54 00

General building supplies	21 25
Total	\$46 01
1909—\$264 98	
Recreation Supplies.	
General supplies	\$ 17 20
Total	\$ 17 20
1909—\$ 7 64	
Accounting and Distribution.	
Clerk	\$ 45 00
Lighting	2 43
Care of office	5 50
General expenses	2 00
Total	\$ 54 93
1909—\$12 48	
Manual Training.	
Supplies	\$ 3 20
Total	\$ 3 20
1909—\$8 27	
Grand total	\$4065 31
1909—\$3235 75	

Mrs. Benfield for the special committee on medical inspection made the following report:

Medical Inspection Report.
Your committee appointed to investigate the matter of medical inspection in schools have attended to their duties and would make the following report:

After considering the report of Capt. MacDougal on the subject, and also Capt. Silver's report of last year, and after investigating the conditions which exist in our schools at the present time, the committee are unanimously agreed that our need of medical inspection is great, and that the benefits to be derived promise to be out of all proportion to the expense involved.

In order to get information in regard to how the work is carried on in other cities, the cost and the results, our superintendent has sent circular letters to the superintendents of schools in about forty cities and towns asking the following questions:

How long have you had medical inspection?
Is the work carried on by nurses or by physicians wholly?

To what extent is the inspection in the hands of nurses, and to what extent in the hands of physicians?
How often does a physician visit each school?

How many children are under the medical care of each physician?
What is the cost per annum—

a. To the whole city.
b. Per pupil.

What are the benefits seen as a result of inspection—
a. In physical condition of pupils.
b. In improvement in their work.
He has received replies from thirty-one cities and towns which have medical inspection. In five places one or more nurses are employed in addition to one or more physicians. In nearly all places the physicians give a thorough inspection of each child once a year and are subject to the call of teachers or nurses whenever needed for special cases.

The cost per year for each pupil ranges from 5c to 34 1-2c which except for volunteer services would in most cases be greater.

Your committee wish especially to call the attention to the results of inspection by those superintendents. Here are some of their replies: "Physical condition much improved." "Marked improvement in care of nails and teeth." "Less contagious diseases." "Elimination of vermin." "Improvement in sight and hearing."

"Material reduction in number of contagious diseases." "Pupils apparently happily dull have shown normal capacity." "So far as contagious diseases are concerned, makes pupils safer in term time than in vacation." "Pupils come to school better clad and cleaner." "Several hundred benefited by advice received, and in a few cases the benefit has been great enough to entirely change the entire outlook of the pupil on life." "Epidemic unknown. Hundreds of pupils greatly helped. Some lives saved." "Decided improvement in scholarship and interest." "Tubercular troubles discovered and pupils now put on road to recovery." In several cases of tubercular children it seems probable that life has been saved."

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The committee believe in strict economy in municipal affairs but not at the expense of the health, the future usefulness and even the lives of our children; in fact that the introduction of medical inspection would prove to be true economy.

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This started a discussion on fire escapes, and Mrs. Hewitt said that she thought the regular fire escape more dangerous than the fires, and Superintendent MacDougal agreed with her.

Mayor Adams suggested that the superintendent might report at this time, but Mr. Foster objected.

At the suggestion of Mr. Hodgdon, Mr. MacDougal was allowed to state his views and he expressed his opinion as decidedly opposed to iron fire escapes. The only fire escape, in his opinion, for children was the regular easy steps of stairways. The school building with two exits and two stairways was safe, and with a few minor changes he considered every building in this city as absolutely safe with the present fire drill. He cited an occasion of the past week when, in company with Chief Engineer Randall, he was making an inspection of a school, and without first informing teachers or pupils, he rang in the fire alarm, and by actual time every scholar in the building was outside in one minute. Two Spaulding school ho

lived a covered stairway for a fire escape, and in the Haven school wanted another exit and then the schools would be safe.

Mr. Foster's motion was passed. Superintendent MacDougal called the attention of the board to the large percent of tardiness for the "past month, due to the fact that the Rye and Greenland cars were delayed by strikes, and on such occasions he asked that the pupils using such cars start the school day on their arrival, thereby avoiding being marked tardy. The matter was left to the discretion of the board.

Mayor Adams made the following appointments, owing to changes in the board.

District Committees.
No. 1. Gooding Benfield, Hewitt, No. 2. Knight, Hartford, Wood. No. 3. McCarthy Long, Foster.

Standing Committees.
Text-books—Hewitt, Thayer, Wood. Salaries—Hodgdon, Gooding, Foster. Examination of teachers—Page, Long, Knight.

Purchases—McCarthy, Locke, Hartford.

Truancy—Long, Page, Thayer. Drawing—Hewitt, Thayer, Hartford. Music—Benfield, Knight, Wood. Training school—Gooding, Hewitt, Benfield.

Schoolhouses—Hodgdon, McCarthy, Finance—Page, Long, Thayer, Knight.

Mr. Foster wanted one of the Indians on district No. 3 committee, but on motion of Mrs. Hewitt the appointments were confirmed.

Adjourned.

THE WATER FRONT

Port of Portsmouth, Feb. 2 Arrived.

Schooner Clark Jane, Calais for Bristol, R. I.
Schooner Samuel Hart, Stonington, Me., for New York.

Sailed.

Schooner Magnus Manson, New York for New York.
The Fred E. Richards, towing two coal barges of the Rockland-Backport Line company, New York for Portland, Me.

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Glover Will Hearing

AGREES TO GIVE NAMES

Charge Made While Arguing For Appearance In Probate Court of Hattie Le Blanc as Witness in Behalf of Those Contesting Will of Murdered Man—Girl Arraigned on Murder Charge Pleads Not Guilty

Cambridge, Mass., Feb. 2.—The allegations made by Attorney Scott, representing those who appear at the probate court here against the allowance of the will of Clarence F. Glover, have caused a sensation which will be further enhanced today through the appearance in court as a witness of Hattie Le Blanc, the French maid under indictment for his murder.

Attorney Scott intimated in open court that there was a conspiracy on the part of Lillian M. Glover, wife of the murdered man—that she set about to bring the will in her favor—that she afterward set about to dispose of him, so that she could get the property. "She had a fellow conspirator," the attorney declared.

The lawyer, after making these statements, said that he was not ready just yet to name these persons, as he was not fully prepared to disclose offhand who they were. It was agreed that he should name them today.

The charge was made during Scott's argument advocating the granting of a writ of habeas corpus that Hattie Le Blanc might be brought from jail to testify at the will hearing now going on before Judge McIntire. The writ was granted, and the Le Blanc girl will be produced in court this afternoon.

Samuel D. Elmore, executor of the will, was cross-examined by Scott during the brief session. Particular attention was paid to bringing out the fact that Mrs. Glover and the witness were the only occupants of one carriage at the Glover funeral, but the purpose of this inquiry was not disclosed.

Hattie Le Blanc will be brought from her cell at the East Cambridge jail today, and her interests will be closely guarded by Attorney Johnson when she gives testimony, so that her own case may not be jeopardized.

It is looked upon as certain that Mrs. Glover will take the stand this afternoon.

After an understanding with Attorney Johnson, Judge McIntire agreed to issue a writ which would summon the Le Blanc girl into court today.

Hattie Le Blanc was formally arraigned in the superior criminal court before Judge Bond late yesterday afternoon. When called upon to plead to the charge of murder in the first degree she said in a firm tone: "I am not guilty."

Melvin M. Johnson, senior counsel for the girl, appeared for her. He was accompanied by an interpreter whose services were not used. The indictment was read to her in English by Clerk Ambrose. The whole proceeding lasted two minutes.

HUB MORTALITY STATISTICS

Great Decrease in Number of Deaths During the Past Year

Boston, Feb. 2.—Less people died in this city last year in proportion to the population than ever before in the history of the board of health, according to the figures just compiled by that board.

The percentage of deaths in Boston last year was 17.75 per thousand inhabitants, as against 19.16 per thousand in 1908. The total number of deaths in this city in 1909 was 11,049, or 726 less than in 1908, when 11,775 deaths were recorded.

There were marked decreases in the number of deaths from tuberculosis, diphtheria and typhoid fever.

PRINTING POSTAL CARDS

Work Is Undertaken by Government For the First Time

Washington, Feb. 2.—An innovation was instituted today by the government, when, for the first time in the history of the country, Uncle Sam began printing his own postal cards at the government printing office.

Until all of the new presses are installed, the issue will be approximately 1,500,000 a day; afterwards it will aggregate 3,500,000 a day.

As soon as the special equipment for printing has been established a new card, to be known as the index or library card, will be issued.

Snowball May Cause Loss of Eye
Brookton, Mass., Feb. 2.—As the result of a snowball game, Rachel E. Kingsley, a teacher in a school here, may lose the sight of an eye. She was hit by a hard snowball and was rendered unconscious for a time.

Smallpox Appears at Brockton
Brockton, Mass., Feb. 2.—Four cases of smallpox discovered in this city have been placed in quarantine by the board of health and a searching inquiry instituted to avert an epidemic.

FORCED COURT MARTIAL

Wife of Dr. Cowles Went to Washington and Drove Meyer to Act

Boston, Feb. 2.—Four women, two arrayed against another two, unopposed of each other, direct in answer and unwavering before the direct questions that were hurled at them by the blunt officers of the navy, formed the feature of the court-martial proceedings at the Charlestown navy yard yesterday, which is determining the guilt of Paymaster Auld, accused of assaulting Dr. Cowles at a navy yard dance.

Mrs. Florence Cowles, wife of the Boston doctor, who started the proceedings, and Miss Marguerite Ames, daughter of Dr. Howard Ames, were no more clear and unmerciful in their depositions over the conduct of the accused officer than were Miss Dorothy Healer and Miss Virginia Swift in his defense.

"A woman can always get more at Washington than a man can," the startlingly lucid remark of Mrs. Cowles, told the whole story of the case. She declared that she went to Washington and with Senator Lodge's aid forced Secretary Meyer to take action.

CLOSE TO A TRAGEDY

Girl Alleged to Have Tried to Destroy Sight of Her Lover

Somerville, Mass., Feb. 2.—A love quarrel between Gertrude Bell, 18 years old, and Raymond Gammons, 20 years old, may be aired in court as the result of an alleged attempt on the young woman's part to destroy the sight of her lover.

According to Gammons, the girl hurled some acid into his face, but he succeeded in protecting his eyes with his hands. His face was severely burned, while the backs of his gloves were scorched and seared.

Following the affair the girl ran to her home and, according to her mother, drank some poison. Her mother saw the act and summoned a doctor, who worked over the girl three hours and managed to bring her out of danger.

NEW PRESIDENT ASSUMES DUTIES

Sanford Inaugurated as Head of Clark College

Worcester, Mass., Feb. 2.—Dr. Edmund C. Sanford was formally installed as president of Clark college. The exercises were held in the large college gymnasium, which had been elaborately decorated for the occasion with scarlet and white, the college colors.

The inaugural procession formed under the direction of Chief Marshal Hawkins. A. G. Hullock, president of the board of trustees, delivered the address of induction. He formally declared Sanford elected to the presidency of the college, and Sanford in a brief response declared his acceptance.

After a selection by the orchestra, addresses of greeting were made. President Sanford then delivered his inaugural address.

CRIMINAL LIBEL FOUND

Verdict Against a Newspaper, Its Editor, and An Evangelist

Cambridge, Mass., Feb. 2.—For the first time in 125 years in the Middlesex county courts a verdict charging criminal libel was found in the superior court in the case of Mayor John M. Woods of Somerville against the Somerville Sun, George H. Pratt, its publisher, and Rev. E. E. Baylis, an evangelist. The statements of which the libel consisted charged Woods with aiding and abetting violations of the liquor law.

The Somerville Sun was found guilty on two counts, Pratt on two counts and Baylis on one count. It was claimed that two articles were written by Baylis on Dec. 10 and 13 of last year, and that they were published in the Somerville Sun of those dates.

SEVENTY-NINE DEAD

Cause of Disaster in Colorado Mine Has Not Yet Been Ascertained
Primero, Col., Feb. 2.—The lives of seventy-nine miners were snuffed out by the explosion in the main slope of the Colorado Fuel and Iron company's mine, and the bodies of forty victims lie in a temporary morgue. Hundreds of people are lingering about the mouth of the shaft awaiting the recovery of more bodies.

The cause of the disaster is unknown and definite information in this respect is not expected until the mine is completely cleared and an investigation completed.

To Keep Up Price of Milk
Portsmouth, N. H., Feb. 2.—The Portsmouth branch of the Boston Co-operative Milk Producers' association was organized here. It was voted that the winter price of milk of 37 cents per can of 8½ quarts be maintained through the summer.

At Least Ten Killed by Explosion
Drakesboro, Ky., Feb. 2.—Ten men are known to be dead and seventeen others missing and are presumed to be penned up in entrenchments of slate, as a result of a gas explosion in the Brownrigg mine.

PRESIDENT'S ENDORSEMENT

Given to Investigation Into
High Prices

WANTS A THOROUGH ONE

Republicans Believe That It Will Be Shown That Tariff Is Not Responsible For High Prices—Chairman Payne of Ways and Means Committee Introduces Resolution Covering Probe Along the Broadest Lines

Washington, Feb. 2.—Sentiment in the house is divided over the Duntell-McCall plan of an investigation of the cost of living by the ways and means committee. Some of the insurgent element talk of opposing the resolution on the ground that the resolution would be conducted by a prejudiced body, as far as the tariff is concerned, and in addition to the expense it would be useless, as the people would refuse to accept the findings of the body which is primarily responsible for the present tariff rates.

A little inquiry at the Capitol discloses, however, that the scheme to use the ways and means committee has a deeper political purpose than appears on the surface. The motion for an investigation was supported unanimously in the committee, by Democrats and Republicans alike. It is asserted by Republicans that an investigation by the committee would disclose that the tariff has nothing to do with prevailing high prices, thus a report to this effect, signed by the Democrats of the ways and means committee, would eliminate this phase of the tariff situation as an issue in the fall campaign, notably in Massachusetts.

Late yesterday Representative Payne of New York, chairman of that committee and majority leader in the house, introduced his resolution providing for an investigation along the broadest lines.

Prior to announcing his measure, Payne conferred with Representative Champ Clark, the minority leader, who had been designated with him by the committee to draft the instrument authorizing the investigation.

The committee is to inquire into any alleged increase in the cost of the necessities of life, some of which, such as clothing, fuel, furniture, meats and foodstuffs, are enumerated. Wholesale and retail prices and rates of profit are to be investigated. The question whether the tariff is responsible for the alleged high cost of living is covered in a general provision as to "whether prices are affected, increased or otherwise, by any laws of the United States."

The hearings of the committee will be open to the public. The committee may sit anywhere in the United States and summon and swear witnesses.

The resolution will be referred to the ways and means committee and doubtless reported back for passage.

President Taft and the leaders of the Republican party are in favor of a thorough and exhaustive investigation, and the ways and means committee has determined that it shall assume the task of making a full inquiry into the whole matter.

The matter was brought up in committee by Representative McCall (Mass.), who said he thought the country was entitled to know what caused the great increase in the cost of food, clothing and other necessities of life.

It was suggested that the ways and means committee, because of the recent exhaustive tariff inquiries, was already in possession of a vast amount of information bearing upon the subject and that committee was consequently in a better position than any other body to undertake the work.

GOT BUSY WITH HOSE

Mill Fire Company Gives Strikers and Their Families a Drenching

Providence, Feb. 2.—Seventy striking Polish weavers, accompanied by their wives and children, were given a drenching by the mill fire hose company at the Tilton mills in Valley Falls when they attempted to prevent strike-breakers from taking their places.

The strike-breakers were jeered and shouted at when they started toward the mill gates. No violence was done by the strikers, but threats filled the air. At this juncture the mill fire company began its work, and the strikers speedily retired.

No "Day Off" For Cops
Cambridge, Mass., Feb. 2.—On the grounds that the board of aldermen had no authority to pass an order granting the police of this city one day off in fifteen, Mayor Brooks last night sent his veto of the order to the board.

Brokerage Firm Indicted
New York, Feb. 2.—Seven indictments charging grand larceny were filed by the grand jury against the defunct brokerage firm of Tracey & Co., who failed for \$1,500,000.

\$250,000 Blaze at Baltimore
Baltimore, Feb. 2.—Fire destroyed about half of two blocks in the southeastern section of the city and ate up property worth more than \$250,000.

ANNA GOULD'S DEBTS

Become Known Through Information Furnished to Court by Brother

New York, Feb. 2.—For the first time since the affairs of Anna Gould, her debts, and her husband's, have become a matter of international interest, the exact state of her finances has become known.

The information was furnished to the United States circuit court by George J. Gould and was sworn to by him before Special Master Herry, who was appointed to examine the accounts of George and Helen Gould as receivers of the estate of their sister, the present Princess De Sagan and former Countess De Castellane.

The figures show that Anna Gould's debts in 1901 were \$6,000,000; paid at time of second marriage, \$3,885,143.50; unpaid then, \$2,114,856.50; her income in 1908, \$475,323.38; yearly expenditures now, \$200,000; surplus, \$275,323.38.

At this rate almost eight years will be required to pay off the debts piled up against the Gould heiress by her first husband.

FLOOD RAPIDLY RECEDING

Sufferers in France Will Be Aided by the Government

Paris, Feb. 2.—The height of the water at midnight at Pont Royal was 27 feet 6 inches, a fall of nearly four feet from the highest point, and the flood continues to drop at the rate of about three-quarters of an inch an hour.

Premier Briand has instructed the prefects to make a complete inventory of the flooded areas and to appraise the individual losses, after which parliament will be asked for new credits in connection with the measures of relief.

One of the most hopeful features of the situation is the action of the government in carrying into effect measures to enable the small proprietors throughout the flooded districts of France to re-establish themselves by means of loans, and in furnishing work for the victims.

SILK STOCKING MAN SUCCEEDS PARSONS

Grissom Expected to Promote Harmony Among Republicans

New York, Feb. 2.—Lloyd C. Grissom, former United States ambassador to Italy, was elected president of the Republican county committee of New York, succeeding Herbert Parsons, resigned. He had previously been selected by a special committee and his election was merely in ratification of this choice.



LYOYD GRISSOM.

Grissom is strictly a "silk stocking" politician. He has never even met Governor Hughes, much less Timothy L. Woodruff, chairman of the Republican state committee, or William Barnes, Jr., the Republican leader at Albany. His selection was made with a view to placing a high class man in the position to the end that harmony among Republicans may be promoted.

TO TAP HUDSON BAY

Canadian Government Will Build Railroad Through Wheat Fields

Ottawa, Feb. 2.—Canada next spring will begin the construction of a railway to Hudson bay. This announcement was made to parliament by George P. Graham, minister of railways.

The road will be built as a government work, but probably will be operated by one of the existing private corporations or by several jointly.

The route will be available four months in the year and a great portion of the western Canadian wheat crop can be hauled out each year at a saving of 5 cents a bushel in freight.

Woman Held on Murder Charge
Boston, Feb. 2.—Florence Mosely, a negro, 28 years old, was held without bail to answer a charge of murder in causing the death of John Young, a negro, who was stabbed.

Villalobar Goes to Lisbon
Madrid, Feb. 2.—The transfer of Marquis De Villalobar from the post of Spanish minister at Washington to a like diplomatic office at Lisbon was officially gazetted here.

Dr. Cook Is Not Wanted
Mannheim, Baden, Feb. 2.—The report that the American consul has demanded the extradition of Dr. Frederick A. Cook is false.

SECOND CLASS MAIL PROBLEM

Proves a Political Issue of
Large Dimensions

VICTORY FOR MAGAZINES

Proposition That Postal Rate on Them Be Increased Is Practically Dead—Eight Hundred Letters Received in One Day's Mail by Committee Having the Matter in Charge Considered to Be of Some Importance

Washington, Feb. 2.—Congress has awakened to a realization that in the second-class mail problem it has on hand a political issue of the largest dimensions. The impression is increasing that notwithstanding the earnest desire of President Taft that the postal rate on magazines be increased, the proposition is a dead one.

The hint of Senator Dilliver, at the publishers' dinner, that congress would insist upon a thorough investigation of the postoffice department before considering a reduction of the magazine rate, has been taken at its face value by many persons concerned, and evidently is accepted by the publishers as virtually settling the controversy.

Eight hundred letters were received by the house committee on postoffice and post roads Tuesday, most of them condemning any increases in the rate. While this bombardment, of which one day's mail is only a sample, was originally "manufactured" and has been fostered by the magazines among their readers, the sentiments revealed are too sincerely and forcefully uttered to warrant the committee in ignoring their importance.

The disposition of the committee is to regard the second-class problem purely as a business proposition, as far as the government is concerned, and increase the rate from 1 cent a pound to perhaps 5, but the roar of popular resentment over the suggestion has caused a hesitation which probably is decisive.

The postal deficit of \$64,000,000 could be easily wiped out by a reduction in the pay of clerks and carriers, and some members believe those employees are better paid than they would be for the same class of work outside the government service.

But the times are wrong for retrenchment by any such process. It is taken for granted that any increase in the rate of postage would be passed up to the consumer, and where two journals alone, issued by the same company, have about three million subscribers, the political effect of thus taxing the people directly, instead of through the indirect and indivisible medium of a custom tariff, is something to be considered. Hearings will be resumed by the committee Friday, when the publishers of religious and similar magazines and papers will be heard. It is expected that the hearings will be finished a week from today.

A REMARKABLE RECORD

Man Born in Gotham in 1824 Never Outside City Limits

New York, Feb. 2.—Living for eighty-six years in the house in which he was born, at 238 Elizabeth street, where he died of pleurisy after three days' illness, Richard Lee, who assisted in erecting the courthouse in City Hall park, which was built during the regime of "Boss" Tweed, was proud of the distinction of not having missed mass for eighty-five years, until last Saturday, when he was stricken. He had never been outside the city limits of New York.

At the time of Lee's birth, July 19, 1824, New York was a city of 123,000 population, or about the same size as the Worcester, Mass., of today.

NEW SENATOR SWORN IN

Purcell Appointed to Succeed Thompson of North Dakota

Washington, Feb. 2.—Pomfret L. Thompson, recently appointed a senator from North Dakota, has resigned on account of ill health and E. W. Purcell has been appointed his successor. The announcement was made in the senate and Purcell was sworn in.

Senator Thompson took his seat in the senate on Dec. 6 last, having been appointed on Nov. 10 to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Senator Johnson during the recess of congress. The intention of Thompson to resign had been kept a profound secret about the senate.

Congress May Honor Peary
Washington, Feb. 2.—That Commander Peary may be officially recognized by congress as the discoverer of the North Pole and promoted to the rank of rear admiral of the navy, the Maine delegation voted to introduce a resolution to that effect. Peary is a resident of Maine.

Fire Destroys Old Landmarks
Ruckport, Me., Feb. 2.—Ruckport's century-old town hall and Torrington engine house adjoining were destroyed by fire. Both structures were familiar landmarks to summer visitors. The loss is estimated at \$10,000.

"INSURGENTS" AID TAFT

President Assured of Co-operation in Passing His Favorite Bills

Washington, Feb. 2.—As the outcome of a secret meeting of the house insurgents Representatives Gardner (Mass.) and Hayes (Cal.) went to the White House and assured President Taft that he could count upon the united support of the insurgents for the administration measures, with the exception of the ocean mail bill, on which the western men are divided.

As the president is not passing this issue very strenuously, the exception is unimportant. This action will assist materially in straightening out the situation in the house, where both sides have been playing for the advantage and the president and his policies appeared likely to be ground between the upper and nether wheels of the row.

The insurgents want the country to understand that they are unopposed to Cannonism and the rules, but they had grown uncomfortable over the criticism of the country that their activities might stand in the way of enacting progressive legislation.

MRS. DUFFY'S PHILOSOPHY

Considers Beating From Her Husband an Indication of Love

Chicago, Feb. 2.—Mrs. Mary Duffy appeared before Judge Crowe when her husband, arrested on complaint of neighbors for beating her, was arraigned in court. Admitting that the defendant frequently struck her, she pleaded for his release, saying:

"If he didn't beat me once in a while I'd think he didn't love me any more. A man's not a man that won't show his boss by licking his wife once in a while. I think the more of him for it."

Judge Crowe said: "I have often heard it said that women love best the hand that beats them, but I have never before heard a woman admit the fact. However, Mrs. Duffy, you are the judge in this case. The prisoner is discharged."

LAWYER DESTROYED FORGERY EVIDENCE

Made Away With Lombard

Notes Because Valueless

Cambridge, Mass., Feb. 2.—Charles S. Cummings, the Boston note broker who is a trial charged with uttering and larceny in connection with a forged note of the town of Framingham, occupied the witness stand in his own behalf yesterday.

Cummings denied portions of the testimony given by former Town Treasurer Lombard, who is also under indictment.

When asked if he had any of the notes in his possession, Cummings stated that he had turned them all over to his attorney, Henry C. Long. The latter explained to the court that he had destroyed them recently, without Cummings' knowledge, after he had learned that they were valueless.

FIGURE OF THE SAVIOUR

Said to Have Appeared in Church of "Followers of Christ"

Reading, Pa., Feb. 2.—The members of the "Followers of Christ" church, a little one-story stone structure built by the pastor, Bishop Leungel, with his own hands, are amazed over a figure of Christ, which appeared on the interior of one of the walls of the edifice, after a sermon preached by the pastor on "The Coming of Christ."

The figure appears back of the pulpit on the main plaster wall. It is a full figure, robed and with outstretched arms, as if pronouncing a blessing. Hundreds of people and many clergymen have called to see it.

QUIT SHOE FACTORIES

Hundred Lasters in Lynn Dissatisfied With Present Conditions

Lynn, Mass., Feb. 2.—About 100 "niggerhead" operators of the Lasting Machine Operators' union quit work in several of the factories here because they asked that men be employed to wet the shoe tops with which the lasters worked on their machines.

The firms refused to comply with their demands, and the men walked out of Edward F. Logan's factory, Welch & Landrean's, A. M. Creighton's and several of the smaller concerns in this city.

FAIL FOR A MILLION

New York Bond Dealers Petitioned to Involuntary Bankruptcy

New York, Feb. 2.—Fisk & Robinson, bond dealers and members of the New York stock exchange, have failed for \$1,000,000.

An involuntary petition in bankruptcy was filed by creditors and Bronson Withrow was appointed receiver with a bond of \$50,000. Shrinkage in the value of railroad bonds held by the firm caused the failure.

The Weather

Albany, Thursday, Feb. 3.
Sun rises—6:57; sets—5.
Moon rises—1:20 a. m.
High water—6:45 a. m.; 6 p. m.
Forecast for New England: Partly cloudy and warmer; light to moderate west winds.

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Unpaid Losses	\$3,125.00
Unpaid Commissions	\$1,562.50
Unpaid Expenses	\$781.25
Unpaid Salaries	\$390.62
Unpaid Wages	\$195.31
Unpaid Rent	\$97.66
Unpaid Insurance	\$48.83
Unpaid Interest	\$24.41
Unpaid Taxes	\$12.21
Unpaid Premiums	\$6.10
Unpaid Losses	\$3.05
Unpaid Commissions	\$1.53
Unpaid Expenses	\$0.76
Unpaid Salaries	\$0.38
Unpaid Wages	\$0.19
Unpaid Rent	\$0.09
Unpaid Insurance	\$0.05
Unpaid Interest	\$0.02
Unpaid Taxes	\$0.01
Unpaid Premiums	\$0.00
Unpaid Losses	\$0.00
Unpaid Commissions	\$0.00
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POSTAL SAVINGS BANKS

Senator Gallinger has expressed a wish a full discussion of the postal savings bank bill, saying that the country was undertaking to enter upon an experiment and expressed a hope that the measure would not be "crowded through."

The strongest argument in favor of the bill is that it will prevent the spread of anarchy among the foreign population. The Italian or the Polo is afraid of private banks and keeps his money in a stocking or sends it back to Europe. More than two million dollars of American money is known to have gone to Italy that a year last year. The government savings bank would keep that money in America and also give the dispossessed interest in maintaining the government.

However it may be in the rest of the United States the average native citizen of New England does not need the facilities of a postal savings bank.

BIRDS'EYE VIEWS

Prof. F. W. Morse, who since 1888 has been chemist and later vice-director of the New Hampshire experiment station and also professor of organic chemistry in the New Hampshire college, has been engaged temporarily as research chemist in the Massachusetts agricultural experiment station, to investigate the effect of different elements of fertility upon the growth of asparagus. Special attention is being given at present to different amounts of nitrogen in influencing the storage of reserve material in the asparagus roots.

Senator Gallinger of New Hampshire has presented to the senate the resolutions of the Boston Chamber of Commerce urging the removal of obstructions to navigation in Pollock Rip slue, and also protesting against the bill to increase the tonnage tax.

AMONG OUR EXCHANGES

A Load on the Republican Party
That the fight for the next House of Representatives is to be fought chiefly in the West is indicated by the tentative selection of Chicago rather than New York as the headquarters of the Republican committee. On the other side of the Atlantic there is absolutely no diminution in the protest against the continuance of Mr. Cannon and his allies in power—a fact that accounts for the absence of enthusiasm at the committee meeting in Washington. There was some plain talking at this meeting, however, during which a number of the Danville congressman's friends are said to have expressed to him their conviction that he must sacrifice himself for the party good. To this the speaker's reply was pecuniary averse. He stands by his earlier statement that he will not withdraw from his canvass for re-election. And so the party will enter the campaign with a wholly superfluous burden.—Providence Journal.

STREETER AND HOLLIS

Concord, Feb. 2.—The law firm of Streeter and Hollis, composed of Gen. F. S. Streeter and Allen Hollis, will hereafter be known under the name of Streeter, Hollis, Demond and Woodworth. The personnel of the firm is not altered as Fred C. Demond and

Edward K. Woodworth have been members for a number of years.

PEOPLE'S OPINIONS

Latest in School Fads

Editor Herald:—One would imagine from reading the report of the school board meeting that Portsmouth was a "real" New York with all the slum element, etc. So we are to have four physicians and a nurse added to our staff of city officials. It is going to cost, they tell us, \$300.00 per annum. Of course the first thing will be a general row among the doctors and the board of health, and then parents will demand to have their children looked after by their own physician. It looks silly to the old fogies, but then, some of the "new comers" to Portsmouth appear to think we do not know how to live and they are going to reform us.

Would it not be a good plan for the Women's clubs to start in "at home" and reform there, see that the filth referred to by the board of health is removed from some of the school houses.

Portsmouth does not need a nurse attached to the school department half as much as it does a "children's home." OLD FOGY.

BOTH BETTER

Anxiety Relieved as to Health of Messrs. Olney and Moody

Boston, Feb. 2.—Anxiety regarding the health of two Massachusetts citizens of national reputation was still further relieved when former Secretary of State Richard Olney returned to his office, and announcement was made that Justice William H. Moody of the supreme court had shown marked improvement and might return to Washington within a few weeks.

Mr. Olney underwent a minor operation a few weeks ago, from which he has fully recovered.

Justice Moody is recovering slowly from a severe attack of rheumatism. Within the past ten days he has taken daily exercises.

6,800 VOLTS

Laborer in Lincoln Took Them and Is Still Alive

Lincoln, Feb. 2.—Glenzi Krautrix, a laborer on the new power station, will not want to know for some time to come what kind of a sensation electricity gives.

The wires from the old power station carry a voltage of 6800, and are guarded by a railing running around the switchboard in the new station. Krautrix climbed over the fence on Monday, and picking up a piece of wire, got in contact with the 6800 volts.

In his own words, Krautrix says he stood on his head, while millions of needles were pierced through his body. His escape from instant death is considered marvelous.

WELLMAN'S LATEST

He Proposes to Cross the Ocean in His Arctic Airship

Paris, Feb. 2.—It is understood here that Walter Wellman, who sailed from New York for Europe Saturday, is arranging for a balloon flight across the Atlantic from New York to England or France, in his Arctic airship. This it is said, will be equipped with new propellers and engines. The shed at Gennevilliers, where the air craft is housed, is under water.

The attempt has been set for July, which according to the records of the last twenty years, is the most propitious month for such an undertaking.

SENATOR HALE NOT SCARED

Tells Colleagues He is Not Worried About Re-election

Washington, Feb. 1.—Senator Hale of Maine has returned from his campaign for re-election.

He tells his colleagues that while there are some "insurgents" in his state the outlook is excellent and that he feels perfectly safe.



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A TIMELY TOPIC.

BY
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Of Boston

Trouble With the
Modern City.

THE trouble with a modern city is not lack of intelligence or lack of righteousness—it is lack of coordination. This is due to two causes. First—class, race and religious prejudices, the results of which are that one man has no sympathy with or knowledge of that which others are doing. When one moves to carry out a good plan that is sufficient reason that the rest should stay out. It results in mutual suspicion and distrust. What Back Bay advocates the workmen suspect; when the Roman Catholics move the Protestants stay out; when business men are enthusiastic the labor unions are dubious.

The second difficulty is class and institutional selfishness—the disposition of the man of each class, whether laborer or manufacturer or society man, to work for the advantage of his own little group, in disregard of the fact that his success may mean another's loss. This is true of the separate manufacturing trades, of the different unions, of the separate ward organizations and even of the churches, where often the main thought is how best to exploit the neighborhood and to acquire the largest membership and financial support without stopping to inquire how that church can best benefit the neighborhood regardless of its own success.

When the men of each ward are working to exploit the city for the benefit of their ward, and the same is true of each corporation and union, any comprehensive plan is impossible.

RAILROAD TAXATION

Supreme Court Appoints Referees to Take Testimony

Concord, Feb. 2.—Several matters of importance and general interest came up at the session of the supreme court Tuesday.

Former Judge William M. Chase of Concord, Edward W. Smith of Woodville and John H. Riedell of Manchester were appointed referees to take testimony and report to the court on the appeal of the Boston and Maine and other railroads from the recent increase in their taxes. The railroads, it will be remembered, paid the taxes, but under protest, which was followed by the appeal to the court. The referees, it is said, will begin their hearing without delay.

In the case of H. A. Emerson against the Boston and Maine railroad the plaintiff's exceptions were sustained. This was an action brought by Emerson as a stockholder in the Concord and Montreal road to compel the Boston and Maine to issue passes to stockholders of the leased company to attend its annual meeting. The passes were claimed under the terms of the lease, while for the other side it was argued that the anti-pass law prohibited carrying out this particular provision. The court holds that stockholders must be carried free to annual meetings.

The court decided in favor of St. Paul's Episcopal church of Concord in its action against the city to secure exemption from taxes on its memorial parish house. The church contended was that the building was used for religious purposes, while the assessors' claim was that it was also employed for social purposes.

Several other opinions were handed down and arguments were heard on motions in the suit of the Head and Dowd company, against the New England Breeders' club.

COAST ARTILLERY
ARMORY CANNON

A Bill in Congress to Provide for the Equipment

Washington, Feb. 2.—If a bill introduced by Representative Peters of Boston should become law, \$1,700,000 would be provided to equip armories of coast towns with dummy armaments. Col. Weaver estimates \$173,445 would be expended in Massachusetts cities, where there is coast artillery militia.

With these exact mechanical reproductions in cheaper metals of the guns mounted in fortifications target practice with subcaliber would be possible in the armories.

THEATRICAL TOPICS

Barnabee and Karl on Feb 7

At Music Hall Monday evening, Feb. 7, 1910 the attraction will be the noted Henry Clay Barnabee and Tom Karl of the famous Bostonians, assisted by Miss Charlotte Gunn, soprano, and Mr. Samuel L. Studley, musical director of the Bostonians. The program: Monologue Introduction.

Mr. Henry Clay Barnabee.
Songs: Simon the Cellarer, (Old English) The Little Tin Soldier, Molloy Sergeant Duffuz, The Pickwick Trial, Dickens

Mr. Henry Clay Barnabee.
Songs: Unknown, Deacon Thy Bleeding Eyes, McDowell Drink to Me Only With Thine Eyes, (Old English)

Mr. Tom Karl.
Aria, waltz song, Romeo and Juliet, Gounod

Miss Charlotte Gunn.
The Unprotected Female.
Impersonation in character with songs. Them Blessed Rheumatics, Mr. Henry Clay Barnabee.

Songs: Hills O' Skye, Harris Kathleen Mayourneen, Crouch Mr. Tom Karl.

Songs: Chanson Provencale, Dell Acque Love is a Rose, San Souci

Miss Gunn.
Descriptive song, The Tomkins' Silver Wedding, Mr. Henry Clay Barnabee.

Duo, La Ci Daren, San Gioranni, Mozart
Miss Gunn and Mr. Karl.
Scene and Duo in character, The Buttercups, Box and Cox, Sullivan

Box, Mr. Karl. Cox, Mr. Barnabee, Bouncer, Mr. Denney.

Footlight Flashes
Mrs. A. Louise Morse Mann, a widely known actress for more than half a century, died at her home in Providence on Jan. 29, of apoplexy, aged 80. She was commonly called the oldest American actress. A daughter and two sisters survive.

It is now decided that Busoni's opera, "Die Brautwahl," shall have its premiere in Hamburg next October under Gustav Brecher's direction.

According to stories that are being circulated freely in New York Philharmonic circles, Gustav Mahler's contract as conductor of that orchestra will not be renewed when it expires. It is understood that Mr. Mahler's refusal to listen to the criticisms and advice of some of the society women interested in the project is one of the causes of a constantly growing difference of opinion which prevails at present.

Deforo Teresa Carreno left New York for her western tour the hotel Nederland harbored three great pianists at the same time for a day. On the same floor as the suite she and her family occupied Busoni took up his headquarters while directly under Carreno's rooms Rachmaninoff was lodged.

Belgrade is to have a Serbian national opera. A singer named Zarka Savic is the moving spirit in the enterprise, which will convert the Belgrade Boulevard hall into an auditorium suitable for the purposes of opera. Smetana's "The Bartered Bride" is the work chosen for the opening, next season, of this new national opera. Slavic and Polish composers will dominate the repertoire.

Nicola Zerola, tenor of the Manhattan opera company, has contracted to sing for three seasons at Covent Garden, London. His debut there in the spring will probably be in "Aida." Carl Jörn, tenor of the Metropolitan opera company, will remain in New York until the end of the season, instead of returning to Europe the middle of the month, as he had planned. As a result of the lengthening of his engagement George Anthes, who has been engaged to take place, will not come to America this season.

REV. JOSEPH M. ROCKWOOD

Senior Dartmouth College Alumnus Dies at 91

Bellingham, Mass., Feb. 2.—Rev. Joseph Munroe Rockwood, one of the oldest alumni of Dartmouth college and of the Newton Theological Institution, died at his home here Tuesday. He was 91 years of age. He was graduated from Dartmouth in 1837, and from the Newton Theological Institution in 1841.

He was the senior alumnus of Dartmouth college.
Mr. Rockwood lived in retirement since 1890, but his active life included 46 years as a minister in New England towns and considerable work of a legislative nature.

While living in Belchertown he was selected by the citizens to represent them in the special convention of 1893 to revise the constitution of the state.
In this legislative assembly he was a fellow member with Rufus Choate, Charles Sumner, Henry Wilson, Henry L. Dawes and George S. Boutwell.

THE GIRLS' SOCIAL CLUB ENTERTAIN

There was a very pretty dancing party at Freeman's hall on Tuesday evening under the auspices of the Girls' Social club and it attracted a good sized crowd of young people.

Rowe and Holt furnished the music for dancing which was enjoyed from eight to twelve o'clock, and at the end the club had simply added another to their long list of successful parties.

The young ladies of the club are Misses Jesse R. McDaniels, Louise I. Pryor, Florence Parker, Ida Wood, Alice White, Margaret Garrett, Bertha I. Anderson, Mrs. Asa Craig and Mrs. James A. Hatchelder.

SOUTH PARISH ALLIANCE

The February meeting of the Woman's Alliance of the South Parish was held on Tuesday afternoon at the chapel on Court street, a large gathering being present.

A fine musical program was given, those taking part consisting of Mrs. William P. Gray, Mrs. Mary W. Priest, Ralph S. Parker, Charles W. Gray and Fred B. Whitcomb.

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Notice is hereby given that on the 27th day of January, 1910, the said Eugene G. Cate was duly adjudged bankrupt, that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at the Federal Court Room, in Manchester, New Hampshire, on Saturday, the 12th day of said month, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, at which time said creditors may appear, prove their claims, examine the bankrupt, appoint a trustee, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.
The creditors of granting the trustee then to be elected, have to sell the property and a date of sale of said property at public auction or private sale will then be considered, and if no objection is made, such sale will be granted.
FREDERICK E. SATTERLY, Referee in Bankruptcy.
Arthur W. Thompson, Esq., Saco, N. H., and Edmund S. Cook, Esq., Concord, N. H., Attorneys for the Bankrupt.
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COLORED PEOPLE IN A ROUGH HOUSE

Edward Charleston, his wife, Mary and Marie Farrington, all colored, were arrested last Tuesday evening in a house on the corner of Daniel and Penhallow streets, and they are marked on the police blotter for brawl and tumult.

They recently arrived in town and Tuesday evening were being entertained when they got in a clinch and there was something doing in a very few minutes. It was a typical rough

MASTERS, MATES AND PILOTS MEET

The February meeting of the Piscataqua Harbor, No. 83, Masters, Mates and Pilots, was held on Tuesday evening at G. A. R. hall on Daniel street. The full attendance of the new officers elected for the present year

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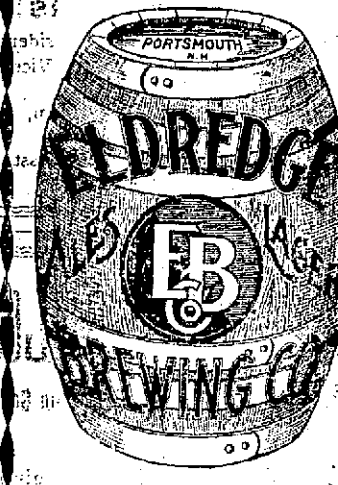
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Following the regular business meeting James H. Dow gave a very interesting reading, his subject being "Yachting Along the Atlantic Coast in Winter"—detailing a trip of eleven hundred miles, from the frozen north to the sunny south.

SEPTEMBER NATIONAL GUARD ACTIVITY

Concord, Feb. 2.—Gov. Quincy has given direction for the annual tour of duty of the state military forces. He made the statement that it was the policy of the state "to pay as you go."

For this reason there will be no encampment of the National Guard until after the first of September, as there are no funds now available in the treasury. The governor directs the following tours:

Coast artillery, at Fort Constitution in Portsmouth harbor, Sept. 3-10 inclusive; infantry, state camp ground, Concord, Sept. 12-16 inclusive; cavalry, with 1st infantry, in Concord; signal corps, with 1st infantry, in Concord; battery A, Sept. 12-16; hospital corps at Manchester, with 1st infantry, in Concord; hospital corps, at Concord coast artillery, field artillery and cavalry.

There will be no New Hampshire soldiery this year at Pine Plains, N. Y.

MAKE PEARY AN ADMIRAL

Washington, Feb. 2.—The Maine delegation in the house is planning to secure official recognition for Commander Peary. They may decide to press a resolution granting him the thanks of Congress and making him a rear admiral.

Representative Allen said: "No one will deny that he has given the best years of his life to Arctic work, which made possible the discovery of the pole. He has been on leave of absence without pay during much of that time, and thus has been passed in grade by many officers who are junior to him in point of service."

DEMANDS NOT READY The New York Central's Men Were Not Able to Negotiate

New York, Feb. 2.—A conference on Tuesday between New York Central railroad officers and a committee of grainmen and conductors of the road developed the fact that the employees were not authorized to negotiate at this time for a wage schedule. It had been expected, especially by the railroad companies, that the New York Central employees would suggest some basis on which an agreement might be reached.

General Supt. Bradfield said after the conference that the committee informed him that it had no authority to negotiate terms and could not suggest a compromise.

"I told the men," he said, "that the Central was willing to deal with them any time they asked for a conference."

It was understood that the grand lodge at Cleveland will submit amended demands on the railroads east of the Mississippi and north of the Ohio and Potomac before the week is over and that replies will be expected three weeks after the demands are served.

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AULD TRIAL The Defense Makes Serious Charges Against Dr. Cowles

Boston, Feb. 2.—Four women, two arrayed against another two, unsparring of each other, direct in answer and unwavering before the direct questions that were hurled at them by the blunt officers of the navy, formed the feature of the court martial proceedings at the Charlestown navy yard yesterday, which is determining the guilt of Paymaster George P. Auld, accused of assaulting Dr. Edward S. Cowles at a navy yard dance on Dec. 11.

Mrs. Florence Cowles, wife of the Back Bay doctor who started the proceedings, and Miss Marguerite Ames, daughter of Dr. Howard Ames, were no more clear and unmerciful in their deprecations over the conduct of the accused officer than were Miss Dorothy Hesler and Miss Virginia Swift in his defense. Miss Hesler and Miss Swift both declared that Miss Ames had openly expressed the opinion that Dr. Cowles was an objectionable person and Miss Hesler avowed that Miss Ames gave her the information that Dr. Cowles possessed the photograph of Miss Hesler.

The most notable sensation of the day was the presentation in evidence of the letter which accompanied the photograph when it was returned to Miss Hesler. The letter reads as follows:

"Edward S. Cowles, M. D.
284 Dartmouth street, Boston.

"My Dear Miss Hesler: I am returning to you the little kodak picture. I picked it up the day that Mrs. Cowles and my brother took you along, with the full intention of joking you about it, and giving it back to you before we left the machine.

"I put the thing in my overcoat pocket, however, and forgot all about it. It was later taken out and put on the bureau. It was such a little, trifling thing that I did not give it a moment's serious thought, and was quite surprised when you took the trouble to write for it.

"I should have returned it upon your request, but it had in some way become misplaced and I was unable to find it.

"The day I found it I got a 'phone call from Dr. Robnett, demanding the immediate return, and making violent imprecations threats if I didn't return it by the first mail.

"Dr. Robnett's threats as to what he and his friends would do if the picture was not returned by the earliest mail was just enough to make me keep the picture a few days longer.

"I refused to discuss the matter with Dr. Robnett for so far as I can see it is none of his business. Now that the threats over the 'phone like the man have proven cowardly to the core, I gladly return your picture.

"The vile language that Dr. Robnett used over the 'phone in regard to my action at the dances stamped him beyond redemption.

"Now that you have found it necessary to make so much fuss over things so absolutely trifling—and I am also sorry that you found it necessary to resort to the method that you have evidently resorted to in order to regain your picture, you are still welcome to it.

"With all good wishes, I am,
"EDWARD S. COWLES."

A. L. Willbur of Boston testified that his brother was treated by Dr. Cowles for an illness and that a bill of \$1700 was sent to him.

Dr. F. S. Harvey of the state board of registration in medicine testified that Dr. Cowles is not entitled to practice medicine in Massachusetts and is under suspicion of "cribbing" at an examination. Dr. John W. Sanborn, also of the state board, said that he considered Dr. Cowles a "medical crack."

Dr. Cowles under re-cross examination was told by the court that he would be guilty of contempt if he did not answer a question as to the stationery used in sending bills to patients in Massachusetts and then admitted using printed stationery bearing his own name.

Paymaster Auld testifies in his own behalf today. Three other witnesses will be heard and then the Auld case will be closed for arguments. Surg. Robnett's court martial is not expected to start until Thursday.

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George C. of Pittsfield, Mass., and Carl V. of Mont Vernon.

BREAKFAST FOOD TRUST

Report That One Is Being Organized in the Northwest

Minneapolis, Feb. 2.—There is understood to be a \$1,000,000 breakfast food merger on the ways here to include all the cereal concerns of this city, one in Battle Creek, two in Chicago, seven in all. Seven flour mills in addition probably will enter into the deal. Thomas W. Hicks, one of the promoters, says that the affair will be launched as soon as a few minor details can be adjusted, when he will issue a public statement. Economy in production is the object.

The companies absorbed here are the Northwestern Cereal, the Minneapolis Cereal, the Gruen Wheat Food and the Minneapolis Cereal. The Malta-Food of Battle Creek and the Pettibone Pure Food and the Iowa plants of the United Cereal of Chicago are the other breakfast food companies mentioned. The plan is to give to the constituents preferred stock to cover appraised valuation in each instance and a common stock bonus for trade marks and good will.

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THE BOWLERS

Elks Strike Winning Gait and Take Four Points From C. U.

The Elks took all four points from the Catholic Union in the club bowling league schedule on Wednesday evening the team rolling in its old-time form. They rolled a total of 1293, and if the same team is kept together they will make the leaders go along some.

Stetson was high man for three-string total, and Lyons and J. Kirvan split the single string honors with 103 each.

The Catholic Union team were off their game, Finn and McWilliams especially having a run of bad luck.

The score:

Elks.					
Stetson	88	95	92	275	
Hanson	85	83	89	257	
Dondora	88	75	80	243	
Cragen	84	94	80	258	
Lyons	75	85	100	260	

P. C. U.					
Capstick	69	68	89	246	
McWilliams	67	78	86	231	
Finn	72	80	70	222	
Lack	84	94	81	259	
J. Kirvan	90	70	100	260	

BOSTON'S NEWEST THEATRE

Sam S. Shubert Opening

The opening of Boston's newest playhouse, the Sam S. Shubert Theatre with a presentation of "The Taming of the Shrew" by E. H. Southern and Julia Marlowe, was the event attracting the most widespread interest in the city.

The theatre is named in honor of the late Sam S. Shubert, the founder of the independent theatre movement in America, by his brothers, Lee and

BAD BILIOUS ATTACK!

There is nothing that will more completely knock out a man, or woman either, and entirely incapacitate them for work or pleasure, than a bad attack of biliousness. You get up with a headache which increases if you sleep over. You are dizzy when you stand up straight again. Your tongue is coated and your mouth tastes bad. You are irritable and out of sorts. That's biliousness.

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THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

District of New Hampshire.
WHEREAS, on the 20th day of January, 1910, Charles W. Heltz, Attorney of the said United States for the District of New Hampshire, for and in behalf of the said United States filed a libel in the District Court of the United States for the District of New Hampshire against the Schooner Katherine D. Perry, her tackle, apparel, boats and furniture, and against all persons lawfully intervening for their interests therein, in a case of collision, civil and maritime.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that a District Court of the United States will be held in the United States Court Rooms, in the City of Portsmouth, in the District of New Hampshire, on the 15th day of March, A. D. 1910, for the trial of said libel, and the owner or owners, and all other persons who have or pretend to have or claim any right, title or interest therein are hereby cited to be and appear at the time and place aforesaid, to show cause, if any they have, why a final decree should not pass as aforesaid.

D. P. NUTT,
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January 24th, 1910.
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J. J. Shubert, who have since his sudden death carried out so successfully the policies inaugurated by and inseparably associated with his memory. The Shuberts have theatres in a number of the principal cities and are constantly adding others but they have given their best endeavors to making this the best obtainable in every particular.

To make success certain, Thos. M. James, the well known architect, was chosen for the plan, the construction was put in the hands of Thompson, Sturatt Co., the decorations were intrusted to Pennell, Gibbs and Quiring and the lighting effects to Bigelow, Kennard and company, each of whom has cooperated with the others to produce a playhouse that would combine uniqueness, richness and refinement in the effect of the finished whole which follows the style of the Louis XVI period. How well this has been accomplished the public was given an opportunity to judge on their admission Monday night. There is first, the entrance lobby with the two ticket windows that open directly into the grand staircase foyer with the stairways on either side leading to the balconies.

The immense arches of the stairways are hung with velvet draperies of old blue, fastened with cord of dull gold. Two paintings from the brush of Mr. Pennell representing Music and Comedy and Tragedy, in the form of lunettes at either end of the foyer give a touch of brightness to the otherwise very quiet effect produced by the gold leaf decorations. A special designed lantern of the Louis XVI style of gold and bronze glass is suspended from the gold bar vaulted ceiling. The foyer is further lighted by the wall brackets in the effect of clusters of candles with frosted ball globes. In the ladies room the candle effects are enhanced by the addition of silken shades which give a wonderfully realistic atmosphere to the drawing room suggestion in the decorative scheme.

Immediately beyond the grand staircase foyer is the promenade main foyer which sweeps the rear of the auditorium and from which open the ladies' room, checkroom for ladies and gentlemen and the smoking room, and the passageways to the orchestra and balcony boxes.

This foyer has a sweep of 110 feet with a depth of 15 feet at the rear of the main auditorium with three entrances through a solid wall into the orchestra in addition to the separate entrances to the passageways to the boxes on either side of both orchestra and balcony. Such an expensive promenade foyer, so rich in decoration will doubtless appeal strongly to that growing portion of the theatre going public which naturally rebel at the tendency in modern theatre to gain seating capacity in the auditorium at the expense of foyer and lobby space.

Upon entering the main auditorium the patron will be at once struck with the cozy drawing room effect of the architecture and decorations. So shallow is it that one in the last row shall so near the stage that it would seem a whisper would traverse the distance. The orchestra seats but 600 people, the first balcony.

The public is probably chiefly interested in the decorations of a new theatre, and the private view given to the press and members of the city and state government Saturday evening was sufficient to demonstrate that no detail in this regard has been overlooked. Novelty is naturally expected from hand of the artist and artisan and everybody eagerly awaited the treat in handsome furnishings and colorings which they have reason to expect. It is promised that they will be no disappointments in the feature of the new play house. Owners, architects and decorators are confident of a popular verdict. They know that the highest standard of art have been not only attempted, but strictly adhered to in every detail and the result is an ensemble quite different from other theatres. The Shubert Theatre is stamped with an individuality which is quite its own, the result of the collaboration of the owners with architect and decorator.

It is agreed that the Shuberts who wish their play houses to represent the highest refinement of art both in architecture and the stage and to the architect and the decorator who have skillfully carried out the combined ideas in construction, ornamental plastering and paint. To achieve this result the art of the builders and decorators of the eighteenth century in Europe have been adopted. From the beautiful palace at Versailles and the work of the artist of the period of Louis XVI have been taken in the idea of architecture and ornamentation. To those unacquainted with that building or that style of architecture in Europe it might be said that the White House in Washington is the best example of that work in our own country. And since the renovation of the interior during the administration Mr. Reagan both inside as well as outside, it is a fair example of that period in France. Perhaps no building in Europe is more greatly admired or copied by architects than the Petit Trianon, the palace built for his unfortunate queen.

Dignity, richness and simplicity are the three virtues which ruled the minds of the artists at that time and these attributes will be found in the new Shubert Theatre. As a relief from the excessive ornamentation and gorgeous coloring in many city houses this interior will present a number of happy surprises. There are no sharp contrasts or striking colors. In their place are found a melody richness and an effective harmony. The general tones of the interior is given by the old gold damask which

covers the panels of the walls of the auditorium. This damask, as well as that in the panels of the main promenade foyer and ladies' room, was specially designed and woven for the theatre by the famous looms in Lyons, France. The architecture surrounding the panels and surface throughout have all been painted to harmonize with this treatment. Gold has been used in a very effective manner on the beautifully modeled ornamentation and has been made to accent the more important parts of the design in the box fronts and the proscenium arch. Perhaps the use of damask in the panels of the walls to give the principal decoration of the interior will prove the most novel feature of the embellishment to those who are looking for new ideas in the interior decorative treatment. Another feature sure to be greatly admired is found in the box draperies and plush curtains. These are of crimson velvet and hand embroidered. The valances of the boxes have designs of baskets of flowers beautifully shaded in natural colors and suspended by gold ribbons. In the center of the main curtain is a large cartouche containing the monogram of Sam S. Shubert and surrounding this oval is a hand embroidered wreath of flowers.

Other features certain to be greatly admired are the pillars of the main promenade foyer which contain delicately painted arabesques on a silver ground and the two paintings in the main staircase foyer.

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Go to your druggist and get a 50-cent case of Pope's Dyspepsia now, and you will always go to the table with a hearty appetite, and what you eat will taste good, because your stomach and intestines will be clean and fresh, and you will know there are not going to be any more bad nights and miserable days for you. They freshen you and make you feel like life is worth living.

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Census Shows Gain of 111,576 in United States

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was taken to Somersworth and arraigned in police court.

The local Socialist club held a meeting in its hall at 313 Central avenue on Tuesday evening and was addressed by Dan A. White of Massachusetts. His subject was "Socialism, the Hope of the World."

The Ladies' auxiliary, A. O. U. E., is making extensive preparations for its costume party which will be held in the city banquet hall on Monday evening, Feb. 7. A prize is to be given for the most original and neatest costume.

It is said that Dover council, Knights of Columbus, will put on a minstrel show in the city opera house sometime in the spring. The knights gave a show last year which was of a very high order.

An event which promises to be one of the season's social successes, is being arranged for by the ladies of the P. M. club. They are to give a Japanese party in the city banquet hall on Tuesday evening, Feb. 8, and a fine time is anticipated.

There is a great deal of sickness in the city at the present time and all of the doctors are very busy.

Although the manufacturing concerns are generally well employed, retail trade is rather quiet and merchants are feeling the effects, especially the clothing dealers.

Clerk William H. Roberts called the docket on Tuesday at superior court of the cases and a list of cases for trial at the February term of superior court which opens here next week, was made out.

The Episcopal club entertained guests at a private dancing party which was held in Walker hall Tuesday evening, and the affair was an event of much pleasure to those who were fortunate enough to be present.

The annual ladies' night of Major Waldron council, Royal Arcanum, will take place Feb. 10, when the council will entertain at a concert and ball to be held in the city opera house.

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SMUGGLING FROM SHIP CLEVELAND

Scenes When 'Round the World Tourists Got to San Francisco

San Francisco, Feb. 2.—With the arrival Monday of the steamship Cleveland, which had sailed around the world from New York with 651 wealthy excursionists, all records of the port were broken yesterday by passengers attempting to smuggle valuable effects past the customs authorities.

Several of the most fashionable women among the excursionists were held up by the customs inspectors. Duties to the amount of over \$4,000 were collected, and a few cases remain under investigation.

From more than a dozen trunks suitable goods ingeniously concealed in coat linings and the folds of costly gowns were seized for duty. In several cases personal search was resorted to with women who had failed to declare valuable articles discovered in their baggage. Mrs. Frances Whipple of New York was one of those searched. In her baggage bolts of costly silk and other fabrics of the Orient had been found. According to the charge, silks in the linings of her garments served as a place of concealment for stuffs of rare manufacture.

When confronted with the evidence Mrs. Whipple was loud in her protestations. She talked sharply to the customs officers and demanded the return of her property. The inspectors were obdurate, and not only were Mrs. Whipple's trunks thoroughly searched, but she was hustled on board the Cleveland, where she was compelled to submit to a search by Inspector Eddie Adams. She was finally forced to pay the duty on all the goods which she had not declared. Mrs. Whipple was one of the most prominent passengers on the Cleveland.

Mrs. Edward V. Price of Chicago, wife of one of America's wealthiest clothing manufacturers, failed to declare dutiable goods of which \$1,000 worth of furs formed a single item. Her effects were sent to the customs appraisers' office and her case will be disposed of tomorrow. Whether her goods will be seized or allowed entry into the country upon payment of hundreds of dollars in duties has not yet been decided.

Many of the women, especially Mrs. Whipple and Mrs. Price, created scenes when the undeclared articles were dragged from their hiding place by the authorities. Mrs. Whipple hurried from the dock to the St. Francis, where she refused to see anybody. With Mrs. Price were a chauffeur and a maid.

In all, 5,000 pieces of baggage were searched by the customs inspectors when the Cleveland docked. The officials declare that no steamship that ever sailed through the Golden Gate brought in so many cases of attempted smuggling.

THAT IS THE SHIP ON WHICH FRED H. WARD AND MISS WARD OF THIS CITY WERE PASSENGERS.

The dispatches indicate that they were not among those having trouble with the customs officers.

BOOKWORM AND LEPROSY

Navy Surgeon Reports on Diseases on the Pacific Islands

Washington, Feb. 2.—Two interesting reports have been received at the navy department. One is from Assistant Surgeon George B. Crow, on duty at the naval station in Guam, who has reported the discovery of leprosy bacilli in the blood of patients at Guam. His report shows that leprosy is a general disease rather than a local one. The other report is that of Passed Assistant Surgeon, P. S. Rossiter, on duty at the naval station in Samoa, who has reported the discovery of the hookworm disease in Samoa. He finds that the disease involves probably from 40 to 50 per cent. of the population of Tutuila. This is the first time this parasite has been found in the south seas, excepting in some parts of Australia. It exists also in Hawaii, where it was carried from Porto Rico. Surgeon Rossiter has made some recommendations which will lead to the eradication of the disease, using practically the same methods which have been effectively employed in Porto Rico.

MIDSHIPMEN ON BATTLESHIPS

Three battleships—the U. S. S. Indiana, Iowa and Massachusetts—will be used in next summer's practice cruise of the midshipmen at the Naval Academy. This cruise will include a visit to Europe and probably to Mediterranean ports. About 600 midshipmen of the first, second and third classes will be distributed among the three big ships.

Heating piles provoke profanity, but "nearly" won't cure them. Doan's Ointment cures itching bleeding or protruding piles after years of suffering. At any drug store.

Wall Street Gambling

It may be that the race track men are having things pretty much their own way in spite of Governor Hughes' memorable reform. Otherwise they might follow the lead of the New York World and insist that gambling "just as bad"—for instance, in Wall street—should also have the lid put on. The Hocking pool, which is but a sample of what goes on every day in Wall street, ended in three failures, with liabilities of over \$7,000,000.

The Wall Street Journal is authority for the statement that the Stock Exchange committee was aware all along of the inside facts about the Hocking gamble, but nothing was done. The case of Wall street was put up to Governor Hughes, and about a year ago he recognized the evil to the extent of appointing a commission. The recommendations of this commission seem to have been dotted, for Wall street, and especially the Stock Exchange end of it, has not checked stock gambling.

It was to be expected that Mr. Robert Underwood Johnson should be appointed to succeed the late Mr. Glider as editor of the Century Magazine. He has been for many years associated with Mr. Glider as associate editor and fully understands the ideas and methods which have built up that magazine. He is himself an author and poet.

The president of Nicaragua gets only \$1,200 a year and perquisites. No wonder it took everything in sight to make Zelaya's perquisites worth while.

Getting out of bed before daylight to see the comet is fun even on the coldest morning, but to do it to build the kitchen fire is cruelty.

Probably that little comet which came and vanished didn't want to play second fiddle in the Halley show.

Bradstreet's says it is "a country wide revolt against high food prices," and Bradstreet's is generally right.

The best evidence of the high cost of living is the current provision bills to be found in every household.

Japan is jailing her nudetrable higher up men and, what's more, doing it by wholesale.

Perhaps T. R. went to Africa to practice riding an elephant bigger than the G. O. P.

Spring is a long way ahead of us. Yet hosts of people are ready to welcome it.

The Census Man Is Coming

Congress has put about the last touch to the census taking machine, and little more is to be expected in the way of publicity until the man and woman, with sharpened pencil, ring the doorbell. Every individual, every family, is ready for the call. There is a satisfaction in standing up for count by the representative of the United States government. To be overlooked is to be slighted, and for ten years there'll not be a chance to rectify the error.

But there's another side to this matter of being out when the census taker calls. Your town or county wants to show up well in the results. A rival town or county may have fewer inhabitants and yet score ahead of yours in results because there were fewer absentees on the fateful day. Doubtless the government figures when published will fall below the local estimate, but it will be a satisfaction to recall that you were on hand and saw the agent put down "everybody and the hired girl."

If the coming census shows that the rural population of certain states is not increasing rapidly it will be because the multiplication of agricultural machinery enables one man to do the work that was formerly done by half a dozen. Crop reports indicate that real agriculturists are not abandoning agriculture.

Peculiar weather they have in Europe this winter. Venice has gone dry, so the gondolas have to keep to the Grand canal. Paris has gone wet, so boats have to be used in the streets.

A magazine prints a chart showing that the divorce rate in Japan is much over twice that of the United States. Well, matrimony in Japan is really ridiculously cheap.

The Hocking pool suggests that there is still work in New York waiting for Governor Hughes' anti-gambling broom.

It isn't the high cost of living that now worries the Tammany tigers, but how to get any living at all.

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LOCAL DASHES.

Clothes Wringers repaired at Horne's.

Did you see the comet again last evening?

Demand the Herald from your newsboy.

Thirty-four degrees above zero at two o'clock this afternoon.

Smoke the Warwick 10c cigar, Ed. Brown manufacturer, 38 Market St.

Woodchuck day and the woodchuck could see his shadow, so winter is likely to take another flight.

Have your shoes repaired at John Mott's, corner Fleet and Porter Sts.

Sherman's all new vaudeville and pictures at Music Hall on Thursday evening.

Tuesday's Herald report of the milk producers' meeting is the talk of the city today.

Cold again this morning, eight to twenty degrees above zero in Portsmouth and vicinity.

Portsmouth should give Henry Clay Barnabee a warm greeting at Music Hall on Monday evening next.

The Odd Ladies' Circle will meet Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Fannie McCallin at her home on South street.

The publishers of the Boston Sunday papers will advance the price to six cents on and after February 6, c-h-4-f-2.

Col. Walter W. Scott of Dover, speaker of the house of representatives, was in Concord on Tuesday in attendance upon the meeting of the governor and council.

Attorney General Edwin G. Eastman of Exeter, went to Concord on Tuesday to attend the meeting of the governor and council and the February sitting of the supreme court.

Fresh Haddies smoked at home, fresh Haddock and Cod, Oysters, pure and contain no ice or water, Halibut, Eels, Tongues and Cheeks, Spawns, Hampton river Clams; will shock while you wait at J. O. Downs.

The Catholic Union Fair is the last big social event before Lent. A good program has been arranged for each night. The Fair takes place in the Union's hall on High street, which has been splendidly decorated for the occasion. The dance in Lower Peirce Hall on Friday night, is free to holders of season tickets and single admission tickets for that night. Price of season tickets, 50 cents; single admission tickets, 25 cents; children under 12, 10 cents. Admission tickets for the dance, 25 cents.

AT NAVY YARD

Fifty Thousand for Heating Plant

Heating Plant Material from New Orleans

This Would Make Much Work
It is estimated that cost of material and labor for the extension of the yard heating system will be in the vicinity of \$50,000. It is hoped that this work will be done by government employees as the same would be quite an item in the matter of excavating and piping.

The Colonel Looks Around the Yard
Colonel John Pender was a visitor at the yard today and spent a good part of the forenoon in looking about the reservation.

Carrying Ship's Mail
Earl Smith, sergeant U. S. M. C., attached to the U. S. S. Southey, has been assigned to duty as mail orderly for that vessel.

Oars for Other Yards
The hull division has been ordered to manufacture a lot of spruce oars for several of the other yards, including those on the west coast.

Sympathy for Fellow Workman
Much sympathy is expressed and extended Engineer Harry McKenney, of the central power plant by the yard employees, in the death of his devoted wife.

Coming from New Orleans
The department will shortly send from the naval station at New Orleans a lot of material to be used in the heating system extension at this yard. The material coming from the south was some time ago purchased for heating purpose at New Orleans but was never installed there.

A Few Days Off
Edward J. Norcott commanding the U. S. S. Patapsco, and Mrs. Norcott will pass the remainder of the week in Boston.

What, Another Hero.
The friends of Albert Durrell, who recently made a gallant rescue of his associate, H. Butler, who fell in the river while jumping from one of the yard workmen's boat are to attend to

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the matter of a medal in recognition of his bravery.

Nothing Heard from Johnson
No trace of John Johnson, a former rigger at the yard, can be found since he disappeared on January 19 after leaving his work at the yard.

Congress Don't Like Meyer Plan
The Washington correspondence of the Boston Herald states that the House naval committee is in an unfriendly frame of mind toward Secretary Meyer's plan of reorganization. The view prevails that the division of authority over construction work at navy yards is unduly expensive. Members say the keeping of considerable numbers of the best officers of the line to supervise building and repairing of machinery would break down in time of war when it would be most needed.

More Work for Boston
To obtain more work for the Boston navy yard and prevent the further discharge of employees was the object of a conference Representative Roberts of Massachusetts had with Secretary Meyer on Tuesday. Mr. Roberts asked that more work be done on the battleship Illinois. A large appropriation is available for repairs to the Illinois, but only a limited amount can be done at one time. Secretary Meyer will give orders for the work. He may be able to send additional work to the yard. Mr. Roberts asked an increase of \$2000 be allotted for work at the yard under the bureau of machinery.

PERSONALS.

Charles J. O'Neill of Walpole is in the city today.

C. A. Richmond of Dover is a Portsmouth visitor today.

Lawyer Guy E. Corey attended court at Dover on Tuesday.

Fred Blanchard of Dover was in Portsmouth this morning.

Postmaster John T. Welch of Dover is in Portsmouth today.

Mrs. L. H. Thayer and daughter Dorothy are in Boston today.

Mrs. J. E. Pickering and daughter are passing the day in Boston.

J. A. Graves and R. A. Marvin of Manchester are in the city today.

Miss Alice Thompson of Newmarket has accepted a position as waitress at the depot cafe.

Civil Engineer L. E. Scruton is making plans for a new water system at Newmarket.

Mrs. F. W. Hartford and daughter Emma are passing the day in Boston to witness Sothorn and Marlowe in the Merchant of Venice.

Miss Constance Noyes, Miss Roberta Pickering, Miss Marjorie Grant are attending the performance of the Merchant of Venice in Boston today.

Mrs. J. B. Jerome, formerly Miss Mabel Gregg of this city, who has been lately located in Kansas, has left for Olongapo, Philippine Islands, where she will join her husband, who is chief master at arms in the navy.

Mr. William S. Nevin of this city, for several years master at the Frank Jones Brewing company, leaves today to accept a position with the James Hanley Brewery in Providence, R. I., taking the place of Ira A. Newick, who will return to this city and assume charge of the bottling works at the Eldredge Brewing company.

PRAY CASE SETTLED

Suit for Damages in Railroad Collision of Last May

In the superior court at Exeter to the Boston and Maine railroad was settled before it reached a jury.

Mr. Pray brought suit for injuries sustained in the Portsmouth yard in May last in a collision between a passenger train and a switching engine.

FUNERAL OF MR. PEIRCE

The funeral of William Augustus Peirce was held at the home at noon today the services being conducted by Rev. Harold M. Folsom, rector-elect of St. John's church.

The bearers were directors of corporations and financial institutions with which Mr. Peirce had been connected.

The funeral director was H. W. Nickerson.

SEE SHAKESPEARIAN-PLAY

A party of about thirty members of the High school went to Boston today to witness the performance of the Merchant of Venice at the Schubert theatre by Sothorn and Marlowe. The party was chaperoned by Mrs. L. H. Thayer.

PROBATE HEARING

Judge Hoyt of the probate court gave the hearing at the Portsmouth courthouse this morning on the accounts in the estate of John Wood of which Mrs. Ella Wood is administratrix.

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N. E. O. P.

Local Lodge Entertained Supreme and Grand Officers

The local New England Order of Protection held a very enjoyable evening Tuesday night, it being the visitation of Supreme Past Warden Frederick Peabody of Boston, Mass., and Grand Secretary Joseph Daniels of Manchester.

Addresses were made by Messrs. Peabody and Daniels, in which they told of the increase of the order and stated that the New England Order of Protection is the largest and safest fraternal order in the New England states and is growing at a very rapid rate, having now over 64,000 in the six states. One feature was the telling about the five lodges in Manchester, having a total membership of 1,800 of whom 378 are in a French lodge.

After partaking of a supper served by Caterer Foote the members played whist and danced until midnight.

At the next meeting another pleasant evening is anticipated and it is hoped all members will remember the date.

McDONALD FOUND AT LAWRENCE

The mystery surrounding the disappearance of Peter McDonald of this city, who left home on Dec. 29, was cleared up on Tuesday when friends of the family succeeded in locating the missing man at Lawrence, Mass.

TO PUT IN NEW TIES

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Baker's Chocolate, 1-2 lb16c
3 Cans Salmon25c
New Blueberries, can13c
New Strawberries, can13c
Toilet Paper, 7 pkgs25c
Lea and Perrin's Worcestershire Sauce, bottle20c
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Prunes, 3 lbs25c
Pilot Biscuit, 3 lbs25c
Oyster Crackers, 3 lbs25c
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